GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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SETTING UP OF POWER GRID IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set-up Power Grid to save the rest of Bihar after bifurcation of the State; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard and target fixed to implement this proposal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : As per Section 62(1) of the Bihar Reorganization Act, BiharState Electricity Board (BSEB) would continue to function in the areas in which it was functioning immediately before the appointed day. Therefore, in order to avoid any dislocation after the appointed day, a Notification was issued by the Government of India on 1.11.2000 for continuance of the existing arrangements for generation and supply of electricity in both the successor States of Bihar and Jharkhand. It has also been decided to establish a load dispatch center for the new State of Jharkhand.